

REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1, 8, 15, 23, and 24 have been amended. No claims have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 1-25 are pending. Support for the instant amendments is provided throughout the as-filed specification. Thus, no new matter has been added. Unless otherwise indicated below, the amendments are made for purposes of consistency, rather than to distinguish the claims from the references relied upon by the Examiner. In view of the following remarks, allowance of all pending claims is requested.

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant thanks Examiner Cesar Paula for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative, Timothy Rooney, during the telephone interview of February 9, 2006. During the interview, the Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed distinctions between the claimed invention and the references relied upon by the Examiner as well as the claim language involved in the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 1-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant disagrees with this rejection. However, solely in an effort to advance prosecution, Applicant has amended claims 1, 8, 15, 23, and 24 as discussed in the above referenced telephone interview to obviate any alleged indefiniteness. As such, this rejection must be withdrawn.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Pub No. 2003/0097361 A1 by Huang et al. ("Huang") in view of Barnes, Kate, "10 Minute Guide to Windows 3.1" ("Barnes"), in further view of screenshots of Outlook 2000 ("Outlook").

Applicant traverses these rejections as the Examiner has failed to make out a prima facie case of obviousness. The Examiner has failed to demonstrate that the screenshots of Outlook constitute prior art in light of the claimed invention. Applicant acknowledges that the Examiner

has provided copyright dates on page 2 of the Outlook screenshots. However, page 2 of the Outlook screenshots does not specify that the specific features relied upon by the Examiner in the rejection were available prior to the filing date of the claimed invention.

Applicant also traverses the rejection of claims 1-25 because the references relied upon by the Examiner fail to teach or suggest all of the features of the claimed invention. For example, independent claim 1 recites: *“for each of the one or more selected entries, the list includes...a hyperlink to the document associated with the selected entry.”* Independent claims 8, 15, 23 and 24 include similar features. The references relied upon by the Examiner do not teach a reusable list that includes a hyperlink to a document. At best, the references relied upon by the Examiner appear to relate to a collection of links to copies of selected documents, but not links to the selected document themselves. As such, the rejection in claims 1, 8, 15, 23, and 24 is improper. Claims 2-7, 9-14, 16-22, and 25 are patentable over the references relied upon by the Examiner because they depend from and add features to patentable claims.

However, solely to expedite prosecution of the application, Applicant has amended claims to further clarify the invention as discussed in the above referenced telephone interview of February 9, 2006. As such, allowance of the pending claims is proper.

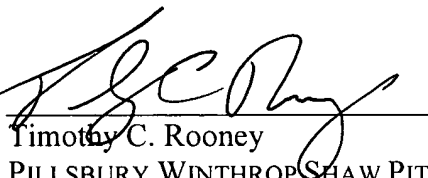
CONCLUSION

Having addressed each of the foregoing rejections, it is submitted that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the pending rejections and indicate the allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided

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